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Spotlight on Excellence – The Programming Initiative

TO:	Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools
FROM:	Robin Desmond, Chief Academic Officer
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RE:	*After School Computer Science Club: The Programming Initiative*

Two Lowell High School students, Kenneth Chap and Ibraheem Amin, were recently highlighted in the local newspaper for The Programming Initiative an after school program they developed. Through this presentation, they will describe this after-school computer science club. Kenneth and Ibraheem, along with faculty advisor Paul Morse, teach students how to use the programming language, Python in a variety of projects. Kenneth and Ibraheem will explain why they formed the club, how they recruited participants, what they are working on, and where they would like to see the club go in the future.

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